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SUBJ: NEW SWEDISH DCM

1. THE NEW SWEDISH DCM FOR PARIS, ORJAN BERNER, IS LEAVING STOCKHOLM PRESENTLY FOR HIS NEW POST.
2. UNTIL SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BERNER WAS HEAD OF UN AFFAIRS AT THE MFA. HE WAS CLEARLY PICKED FOR HIS PARIS JOB BY NEW SWEDISH AMBASSADOR SVERKER ASTROM, AND ENJOYS A VERY STRONG REPUTATION AT THE MFA. FOR THE INTERVENING MONTHS BERNER HAS BEEN DOING AN INTERESTING STUDY OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN US-USSR RELATIONS, WHICH WHEN COMPLETED HE WILL PROBABLY PUBLISH. HE WAS GIVEN POLITICAL COUNSEL WARREN ZIMMERMAN'S NAME AS A POSSIBLE HELPFUL CONTACT IN FINISHING THIS STUDY, AND IN A GENERAL WAY WAS GIVEN DCM FAMMON'S AND ZIMMERMAN'S NAMES AS PEOPLE IT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW.
3. BERNER IS A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND KNOWLEDGEABLE DIPLOMAT, WELL DISPOSED TO THE US GENERALLY, WE BELIEVE. HE BRINGS WITH HIM A CHARMING YOUNG LADY, KRISTIN SVENSSON (WHETHER THEY ARE MARRIED IS NOT CERTAIN; THE SWEDEN SEEM TO MAKE LESS AND LESS OF THIS). WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT TIME DOES NOT ALLOW EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH OTHER DIPLOMATS IN PARIS, WE RECOMMEND

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BERNER TO THE EMBASSY AS A GOOD FRIEND AND HOPE YOU CAN HELP HIM GET OFF TO A GOOD START THERE.
KENNEDY-MINOTT

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